

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 7, 2021

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Sunday, February 7

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7  
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23  
Mk 1:29-39

Monday, February 8

Gn 1:1-19  
Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday, February 9

Gn 1:20—2:4a  
Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday, February 10

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17  
Mk 7:14-23

Thursday, February 11

Gn 2:18-25  
Mk 7:24-30

Friday, February 12

Gn 3:1-8  
Mk 7:31-37

Saturday, February 13

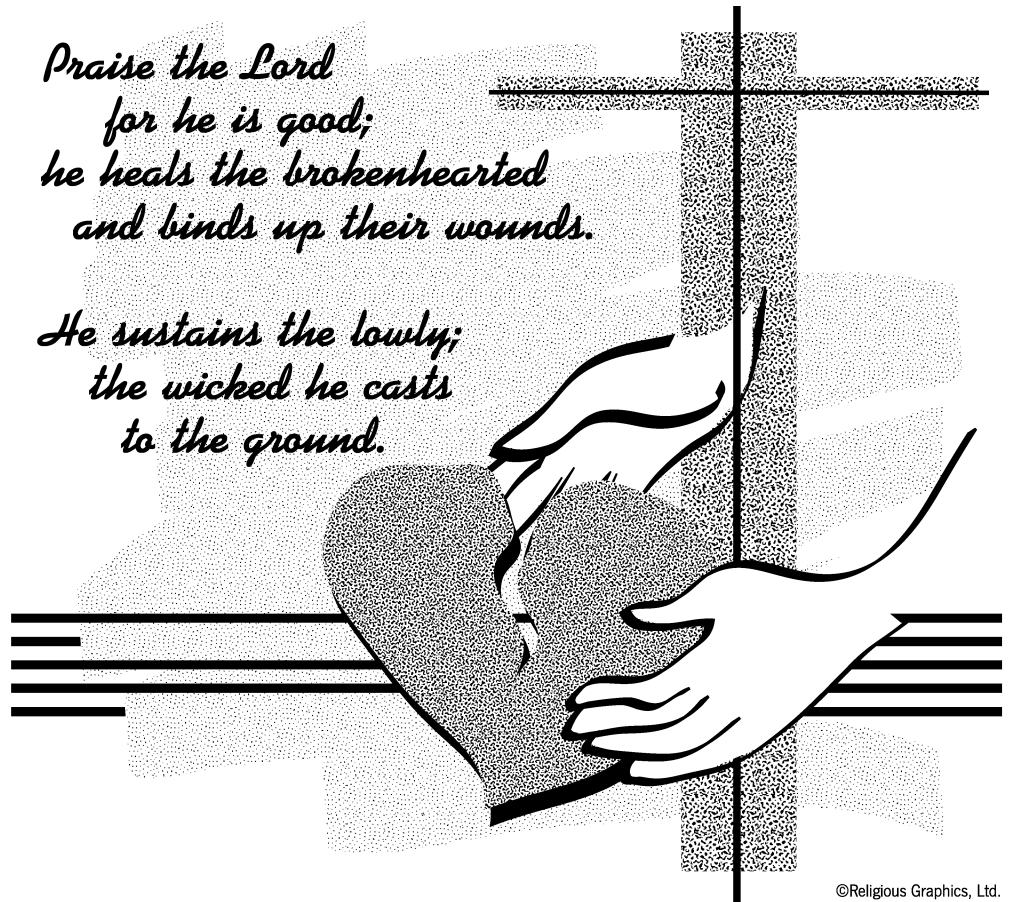
Gn 3:9-24  
Mk 8:1-10

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sunday, February 14

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46  
1 Cor 10:31—11:1  
Mk 1:40-45

*Praise the Lord  
for he is good;  
he heals the brokenhearted  
and binds up their wounds.*

*He sustains the lowly;  
the wicked he casts  
to the ground.*



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## This Week's Mass Intentions

<b>Monday, February 8</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday, February 9</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday, February 10</b>	
8:30 a.m. Lewiston	<i>Bob Kanz+</i>
<b>Thursday, February 11</b>	
8:30 a.m. Lewiston	<i>Cornelius Powell, Jr. +</i>
<b>Friday, February 12</b>	
8:30 a.m. Altura	<i>Joe and Dorothy Speltz+</i>
<b>Saturday, February 13</b>	
4:30 p.m. Wilson	<i>Nick Kenitz+</i>
<b>Sunday, February 14</b>	
8:30 a.m. Lewiston	<i>Parishioners of the Cluster</i>
10:30 a.m. Altura	<i>Sarah Speltz+</i>

### WELCOME TO OUR TRI-PARISH COMMUNITY

**New Parishioners** are invited to contact the Tri-Parish Office at 507-523-2428 or via email at [strose@hbc.com](mailto:strose@hbc.com). Normal office hours are Tuesdays, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Wednesdays 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., and Fridays 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**BAPTISM:** Baptisms are regularly celebrated during Saturday and Sunday Masses and Sunday afternoon. Parents are asked to meet with Fr. Thompson before the baptism of their first child. Please call the St. Rose Rectory to set the date of the baptism.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Confessions are offered every Saturday at St. Rose from 11:00 a.m. to noon, or anytime by appointment with Fr. Thompson.

**MARRIAGE:** Instruction must begin at least six months in advance. Please contact Fr. Thompson to begin the preparation process. An Engaged Encounter or similar course is also required.

**RCIA:** Those wanting to learn more about our faith or are interested in becoming full members in the Catholic Church please contact the Office.

**Prayer Chain:** Call Rosie Moger 523-3357 with prayer requests or to join the prayer chain.

**Bulletin announcements:** Please submit items to the office by Wednesday 11:00 a.m. for publication in the following Sunday bulletin.

## St. Rose of Lima

### Sacrificial Giving – January 24, 2020

Contribution Total..... \$ 1,290.00

## St. Anthony of Padua

### Sacrificial Giving – January 31, 2021

Contribution Total..... \$ 321.00

## Immaculate Conception

### Sacrificial Giving – January 30, 2021

Contribution Total..... \$ 203.00

## Health and Safety Guidelines

- Please do not attend if you are feeling even the slightest bit ill or are in a high-risk category.
- Wash your hands before attending and use hand sanitizer upon entering and exiting.
- Get the vaccine when it is available for you.
- People not of the same household must always remain at least six feet apart.
- All attendees must wear masks.

### New Giving Options Now Available!

We now have two new options for sacrificial giving to your church of choice. We hope these will be easy and convenient ways to offer your support at all three parishes. You can also choose whether you want to make a one-time gift or choose the recurring option.

1. **Online Giving:** Go to the following site: [giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/strose](http://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/strose). There you will be asked to choose which parish and what fund you would like to give to (currently the choices are Adult Support, Christmas Offering, and Charity Fund.)

2. **Text:** Simply text the word "give" to **507-578-5629**. You will get a link sent back to you to make your donation. It's that simple!

**The Altura Lions are sponsoring a spaghetti dinner Sunday, February 14** from 11:00-2:00. Drive up pickup at the Moravian church includes spaghetti with meatballs, parmesan cheese, butter garlic bread sticks, valentine cookie, and bottled water, all for only \$10!

*Mayo Clinic Hospice is offering Virtual Grief Support Groups* running **March 1 – April 19** for adults in the community who have lost someone through death. The groups are free and open to the public, but advanced registration is required before **February 8**. Because these grief groups will be conducted virtually on Zoom, participants will need access to a computer with internet access, a microphone, and a camera. If you know of anyone who might benefit from a group experience, please share this information. If you have any questions please call 507-284-4002 or email [rsthospicebereavement@mayo.edu](mailto:rsthospicebereavement@mayo.edu).

**The Active Aging Programs, of Catholic Charities of Minnesota**, is offering a Money Smart for Older Adults workshop. This is a FREE two-part program for older adults concerned with protecting their assets and finances. Participants will be taught to recognize and reduce the risk of financial exploitation, guard against identity theft, plan for the loss of decision-making capacity, and other helpful tips to avoid recent scams and common fraud. Money Smart for Older Adults will be provided via Zoom videoconference. Participants must have access to the internet and have a personal computer, laptop or tablet device with a camera, microphone, and speakers. **Monday, March 22** from 10:00-11:00 a.m. AND **Wednesday, March 24** from 10:00-11:00 a.m. Register by **March 10** to reserve your space. Call or email Marlene at 507-450-1518, [mlevine@ccsommn.org](mailto:mlevine@ccsommn.org).

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**Courier Subscriptions:** Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, hard copies of the Courier are currently not available in our churches. However, in addition to being available online, hard copies are being mailed to those on our home delivery list. You can be added to the subscription list by sending your name and address to Nick Reller at [nreller@dowr.org](mailto:nreller@dowr.org) or Diocese of Winona-Rochester, The Courier, 55 W Sanborn St., Winona, MN 55987.

**Save the Date!** Planning has begun for a “drive-thru” Mission Supper on **March 18**. Turkey and all the trimmings again will be on the menu. More details in the future about that. **We will also have the raffle** that we didn’t have last year, as we have all the items gathered and tickets printed. If you want some tickets, call Jean Schultz at 523-2532 and leave a message with your address and how many you want to buy and/or sell.

**Feeling disconnected?** Every married couple deserves the gift of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend! The next virtual weekends in this area will be held **February 12-14 and February 18-28**. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit [southmnwwme.org](http://southmnwwme.org) or contact Miki at [applications@southmnwwme.org](mailto:applications@southmnwwme.org) or 507-227-8229.

**Ash Wednesday Masses** will be celebrated on **February 17** at noon at St. Anthony and 6:30 p.m. at St. Rose. The Holy See has amended the rubrics for the distribution of ashes on Ash Wednesday for this year, due to the COVID-19 pandemic and concerns about contagion. Instead of our usual practice in the United States of imposing ashes with the thumb, ashes are to be sprinkled on the top of the head of each person. The formula, which is normally said for each person, is said only once, collectively for the entire assembly. The formula is recited immediately following the blessing of the ashes. Before distribution, each distributor is to don a face mask and sanitize hands in the customary way. Gloves may also be worn during the distribution which should then be buried or burned when convenient.

**National Catholic Men’s Conference, February 19-21.** What does it mean to truly live your Catholic Faith as a man in every area of life? Virtual Catholic Conference is hosting an incredible and FREE online event for Catholic men across the nation to gather as one, pray, and grow together. Teaming up with MC, Chris Stefanick, and more than 30 Catholic presenters, we are going to be exploring what it means to live as a courageous Catholic man amidst the challenges of our current world. Register for free at [go.virtualcatholicconference.com/NCMC2021](http://go.virtualcatholicconference.com/NCMC2021).

### St. Rose Pastoral Council Elections This Weekend

After a period of dormancy, it's time to get the St. Rose Pastoral Council up and running again! Six people from St. Rose have graciously agreed to be considered for a position on the council. They are Scott Bartelson, Laurie Clobes, Dean DePestel, Ken Peterson, Terri Prigge, and Kathy Sovell. This weekend, the parish will have an opportunity to vote for two to join the council, whose current members are Mary Ketchum and Suzanne Pilger. Voting will occur by paper ballot at Mass and there is also an option to vote online. To vote online, go to our website, [www.st-rose.org](http://www.st-rose.org) and click on Vote for St. Rose Pastoral Council. It is anonymous but IP addresses are tracked to review if needed. The link will be available until Tuesday at noon. **St. Anthony and Immaculate Conception Members:** If you know you will be joining St. Rose after the mergers and would like to be considered for the Pastoral Council, please contact Fr. Thompson.

### Pastor's Perspective: Convalidating Marriages



When it comes to marriage, one lesser-known possibility in the Catholic Church is the option of convalidation. Sometimes referred to as “regularizing marriages,” convalidation is the celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage for those who are already civilly married. The reasons are many: a couple is not practicing Catholicism or didn't see religion as important at the time of their marriage, the logistics of time and place provided difficulties in getting married in a church, there was a desire for a simple wedding, or an outdoor wedding. These are only a few circumstances that result in a couple getting married outside the Church, but none are insurmountable. Several years ago, I had the opportunity to convalidate one of my brothers' weddings. He and his now-wife were living in South Korea. They tried very hard to find a priest who could prepare them and a church where they could get married. Given the need for English, they were not successful. So, after getting married civilly in Seoul, they celebrated their first year of marriage by receiving the Sacrament of Marriage.

There is no doubt that couples who are not married in the Church have a different experience-whether that's how they're viewed, how they can celebrate the Eucharist, or as simple as whether they feel welcome in the parish. While some life circumstances are more difficult to navigate, convalidation is one method that is not only allowed but encouraged to help couples enjoy the grace of the Sacrament of Marriage.

If you or someone you know has been married outside the Church and is interested in receiving the Sacrament of Marriage, I encourage you to step forward. There is a period of preparation, just like any marriage, but it is worth it! It doesn't matter if you've been married 25 years, the Sacrament adds something new to your relationship. The grace of the Sacrament allows Jesus to strengthen the love that binds you while making you a living symbol of God's love for the Church. I am thrilled to prepare couples for marriage whether or not they have already been married civilly, and hope that, if this is you, you will consider receiving this special Sacrament of God's love.

In Christ,

Fr. Will Thompson